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SANA'A, Yemen—A teenager on trial for spying on the Soviet Ambassador at Taiz told the Yemen High Security Court he acted on orders from a member of the American Cultural Center.

Ahmed Youniss Yassin, 17, caught inside the Ambassador's residence when the diplomat was receiving Yemeni President Abdullah al-Sallal, said a Mrs. Stewart told him to get information about the meeting. The youth, employed at the Republican Hospital in Taiz, said he joined the Cultural Center at Taiz to learn English. He said Mrs. Stewart taught at the Center.

The boy said students at the Center were divided into groups to gather political, military and economic information.